3. The accepted bidder shall pay the balance of his contract amount together with local cess on the whole amount at one anna per rupee within a week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, failing which the deposit money will be forfeited to Government and the balance remaining recovered as land revenue demand from him.

4. The officer conducting the sale reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The lessee shall not interfere with the recognised rights of Inamdars.

6. The lessee or his servants shall not injure any trees in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.

7. The lessee shall not collect any other produce than those he has purchased.

8. The lessee will be personally held responsible for acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection.

9. He shall remove all the produce from the limits of the State Forest before the end of June 1912.

10. The lessee shall be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the State Forest if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

11. Neither the lessee nor his men shall enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

12. The lessee shall deposit Rs. 25 as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of his contract. In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the money deposited as security shall be forfeited and the lease is liable to be cancelled.

Y. SITARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 20th August 1911.

1. Lac farming will be let out by public auction for a period of about three years ending with 30th June 1914, in the State and District Forests of Chikballapur, Sidlaghatta, Chintamani, Bagepalli and Kolar Taluks of the Kolar District.

2. The sale will be held by the District Forest Officer at his office, Kolar, at 2 P.M., on Saturday the 9th September 1911.

3. Each bidder is required to deposit in cash Rs. 20 before he is permitted to bid.

4. The deposit amount of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them at the termination of the sale.

5. The successful bidder at the termination of the sale must pay one-fourth of the sale amount including the deposit already paid plus local cess of one anna per rupee.

6. The right of propogation of lac begins soon after the confirmation of sales by the Deputy Commissioner.

7. The successful bidders must appear in person within ten days from the date of intimation of the confirmation of the sale, and execute a muchalika binding themselves to pay the balance of the lease amount and the local cess in instalments as specified below, as well as to abide by such other conditions as may be necessary in the interest of the department.

8. The balance of the lease amount and the local cess thereon shall be paid in full in three equal instalments in advance on 1st March of every year included in the period of contract.

9. In case the successful bidder, otherwise called the lessee, fails to abide by any or all of the conditions specified in paras 5, 7 and 8 *supra*, he shall forfeit his lease as also all the amounts he might have paid up or deposited, till the date of his default. The lease will be resold at his risk.

H. RAMIAH,
District Forest Officer.